

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests Examiner acknowledge receipt of foreign priority document, Japanese Application No. JP2002-198739, that has been submitted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the prior art rejections set forth by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art references of record, whether considered alone, or in combination, fail to either teach or suggest Applicant's presently claimed invention.

Applicant has submitted this Request for Continued Exam so that the Examiner may consider the modified independent claim. Applicant has modified independent claim 1 to further specify the deposition range being restricted such that the maximum incidence angle falls within the specified range. Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art does not teach or suggest this range. Support for this amendment can be found throughout the Specification, and specifically at page 15, lines 15-22.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims now stand in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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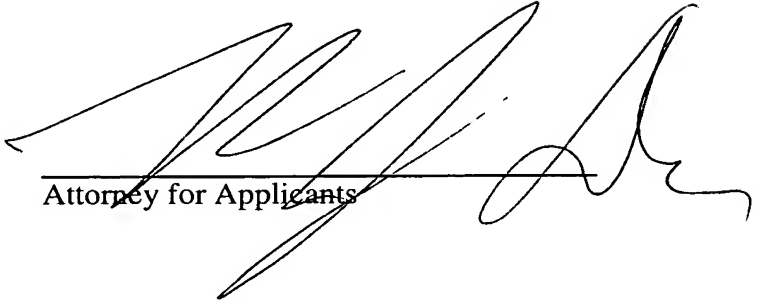
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